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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application of: Landis Arnold | Customer No.: 25235 |
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| Examiner: E. SWINEHART | |
| Attorney Docket No. WILD0001 | |
| For: HYDRODYNAMICALLY BALANCED AND RETRACTABLE RUDDER FOR SMALL BOATS | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED April 7, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.